

Remarks

Claims 1-35 are pending.

The Office Action is requiring restriction between Group I (claims 1-29) drawn to a contact lens, and Group II (claims 30-35) drawn to a method of making a contact lens.

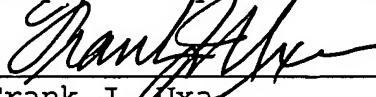
Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-29) without traverse. Accordingly, claims 1-35 remain pending, and claims 1-29 are under examination.

Applicant looks forward to receiving a favorable action on the merits. Should any matters remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to call (collect) applicant's attorney at the telephone number given below.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Respectfully submitted,



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